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THERE IS MORE PLEASURE IN "GIVING THAN IN RECEIVING,"
AND THERE IS NOW
NO EXCUSE FOR SAYING
"I CANNOT AFFORD TO GIVE,"

Everybody Can Now Afford it,
— BECAUSE —

«SANGER BROTHERS»

ARE GOING TO
DO THEIR PART

24 MONDAY 24

— BY —
GIVING :: THEIR :: PATRONS

The Advantages of a

Cost, Clearance

«SALE»

— OF —
HOLIDAY

GOODS!

We have sold thousands of Presents,
but have thousands more to sell, and
these must be Closed Out Monday.
Come Early and avoid the rush. Our
store will remain open until 10 p. m.

Sanger Brothers.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,

Our Sales prove that Moderate Prices will
eventually bring trade, and we
propose keeping the prices
down to the lowest limit.

This week you who are in
need of a good Suit of
Clothes can save from
\$2.50 to \$10 on a
Suit by visiting
our Clothing
Department

A Good Suit for \$5.00,
A Better Suit for \$7.50.
An all-wool Stylish Suit
for \$10 that's worth \$15

Just Examine our line of Stylish
Garments at

\$12.50, \$15.50, \$18.50, and \$20.

This Stock is entirely too large,
and we must reduce same, no mat-
ter what this sacrifice may be.

We are showing the most ele-
gant line of TROUSERS ever
brought to this city.

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,
Cor. 5th and Austin Streets.

We are still selling the best
40 Cent Kid Gloves.

We are still selling the best
60c. Kid Gloves.

We are still selling the best
90c. KID GLOVES.

We are still selling the best
10c. Hose.

We are still selling the best
12 1-2c. Hose.

We are still selling the best
20c. Hose.

We are still selling the remainder
of our Cloaks and Wraps at

Sixty Cents

On the Dollar.

In fact, we are still Selling and will

Continue to sell our goods at the

Lowest Prices,

Which will always be found just a little

Lower Than Other Houses.

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,
Cor. 5th and Austin Streets.

NEWS NOTES.

A Chinese dealer in Fresno was sent
to jail for eight days for plucking a
live turkey.

A western fakir is selling an ad-
justable engagement ring that can be
made to fit any finger.

Over \$3,000,000 was invested in
roller skating rinks during the craze,
and most of it proved a total loss.

The number of streets in London is
now upward of 28,000, and new ones
are added at the rate of 300 per year.

One out of every five school children
in Philadelphia is obliged to wear
glasses, and the proportion is rapidly
increasing.

Mobile has \$500,000 appropriated
for her harbor, and the largest ocean
vessels will by and by be enabled to lie
at her wharves.

There are forty-two firms in the
United States engaged in the manu-
facture of chewing gum. Their trade is
increasing and it is estimated that the
value of their product this year will
not be less than \$10,500,000.

A lady was taken to the county in-
firm at Bellefontaine, Ohio, a few
days ago with her three children, en-
caged the other night, and taking the
wheel-barrow belonging to the institu-
tion, loaded her babies into it and
wheeled them ten miles to her former
home. Her pluck is so much admired
that she will be assisted with work and
not be obliged to return.

Samuel Davis, the twenty-two-year-
old son of William Davis, a wealthy
farmer, fifteen miles north of Jefferson-
ville, Ind., was found dead Saturday
morning with his neck caught between
the pallings of a fence. He had started
to the barn to feed the stock, and
in climbing over the fence slipped.
His neck, catching in the pallings, was
broken. He was to be married Christ-
mas.

The number of artificial teeth made
in America last year by three of the
largest business houses engaged in the
trade was nearly 27,000,000, and this
was not more than half the actual pro-
duct of the country. One peculiar
feature of the business is that the
houses which do the most extensive ex-
port trade are obliged to prepare teeth
of different colors for different coun-
tries. In Canada for instance, the de-
mand is for molars as white as snow,
while in South America no such teeth
could be sold. There they require
teeth that are almost yellow and the
trade from China which is a lucrative
one, is for nothing but black teeth.

Gems of Philosophy.

Lobstein—Charity is not an action;
it is life.

Luther—To do so no more is the
truest repentance.

Magdon—Truth is like a torch; when
shaken it shines.

Landor—The is a vast deal of vital
air in loving words.

Bartol—Character is a diamond that
scratches every other stone.

Bonard—Silence is the wit of fools
and one of the virtues of the wise.

Thomas a Kempis—All is not lost
when anything goes contrary to you.

Diderot—Few persons live to-day, but
are preparing to do so to-morrow.

Epictetus—What we ought not to do
we should never think of doing.

Lessing—A single grateful thought
toward heaven is the most effective
prayer.

George Macdonald—Some people
only understand enough of truth to re-
ject it.

Countess de Gasparin—The oddest
thing under the sky is a soul incapable
of sadness.

Schiller—A merely fallen enemy may
rise again, but the reconciled one is
truly vanquished.

Felton—Comparison; more than re-
ality, makes men happy and can make
the wretched.

Froude—You cannot dream yourself
into character; you must hammer and
forge yourself one.

Matthew Henry—No great characters
are formed in this world without suf-
fering and self-denial.

Colton—Men will wrangle for reli-
gion, write for it, fight for it, die for it,
anything but live for it.

The Silver Moon still holds her own,
can give you any thing that is in the
line of satisfying your appetite, the
bills of fare are arranged to please
heart and dainty eaters.

Don't fail to have your oyster leaves
put up at Joe Lehman's.

A nice line of jewelry and fine
watch repairing specialty at A. J.
Leah's.

Go to W. D. Jackson and get a pho-
tograph of yourself and children.

RIVER DISASTER.

Kate Adams, running from Memphis
to Arkansas City, burned.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23.—The
elegant passenger steamer, Kate
Adams, running as a semi-weekly be-
tween Memphis and Arkansas City,
burned this morning near Commerce,
Miss., forty miles south of this city.
She was enroute to Memphis, and had
about 200 people aboard, including
her deck and cabin crew of eighty, and
twenty-five cabin and city deck pas-
sengers, and twenty-five colored cabin
passengers. The fire, which caught in
some cotton near the forward end of
the boilers, was discovered about 8
o'clock. The passengers were at break-
fast when the alarm was given.

The lost, so far as can be learned,
are as follows:

George Corbett, third clerk aged 38,
who had launched the yawl and trying
to save the colored women on the low-
er deck. He leaves a wife who resi-
des in St. Louis.

Joe Porter.

Andrew Rees.

Monroe Jackson.

Jim Nelson.

Senator Coleman.

Hillard Horton, of the colored cabin
crew, and.

Luc Finley and.

Frank Wells, colored roustabout.

In addition about fifteen deck pas-
sengers, four of whom were white men,
also drowned. In this list of unknown
were three colored women and two
children. They were coming to Mem-
phis to spend the holidays.

Newspaper Ethics.

From the Printers Circular.

A lawyer, when asked to plead a
cause, demands his fee before he opens
his persuasive mouth. You may hang
and go the naughty one before he
will give you his legal service
gratis. If one desires to know what
investments are good and likely to be
profitable, the broker who advises him
is quite sure to charge a commission
for making the purchase. Why, then,
should an editor be expected to advo-
cate all sorts of public projects pro
bono publico? The contractors for im-
provements make money out of them.
Why should they not pay the editors
who present their arguments to the
public? It is not considered derogatory
for the highest lawyer in the land to
appear before the city council and
advocate the granting of a franchise,
but the editor who charges money for
doing the same thing is assailed with
cries of "a subsidized press." We are
not saying that the cry is unjust, but
we do ask where the difference is be-
tween that which the lawyer is praised
for doing that for which the editor is
denounced. The man from whom the
lawyer asks a fee proceeds to draw his
check; the man from the editor asks
pay cries "blackmail." Yet both do
the selfsame thing. Why is there one
code of morals for the bar and another
for the press?

Politeness.

There is a very polite lawyer in Chicago.
Yesterday he climbed upon a North Side car,
but in his haste stepped upon a fat man's fa-
vorite corn. "You infernal donkey!" ex-
claimed the f. m., making a motion as if to
kick the Roebuck. "Permit me to observe,
sir," replied the lawyer, sweetly and entirely
unruffled, "that the occasion was hardly
grave enough to justify the use of such vi-
cious language." A lady smiled approv-
ingly. An old gentleman with a white neck-
tie granted approbation. Several young
girls nodded. The f. m. scowled, said nothing
and nursed his aching limb. That was
all. And now let the self-sufficient cant talk
again of the "rowdy west," please.—Chicago
Tribune.

His Admirable Success.

"Perseverance will frequently do more for a
man than will genius."
"I believe it." I had an experience in that
line myself.
"In what way?"
"When I commenced to study in an at-
torney's office my father sneeringly told me
that I would never be able to acquire a knowl-
edge of the law, but I persevered."
"And are you a lawyer now?"
"Not exactly, but I'm a deputy sheriff."—
Lincoln Journal.

Forgetful of All.

There is a Berkshire county family where
the youngest of a large family was a com-
missioned officer in the army and lost an arm
and half a leg at Ball's Bluff. And now,
despite the fact that he is past 50 and has
three married children with families of their
own, his old mother, forgetting his gray
head, his battered frame and his dignity as a
grandfather, still calls him "Baby."—Albany
Journal.

The Time When.

A man went into a provision store in Bos-
ton the proprietor of which was German.
"How much do you ask for your sausage?"
he inquired. "Twenty cents." "I can buy
them for a shilling of Mr. —" "Why you
didn't, dear?" "He was all out of them."
"Oh, well, I will mine sausage for a shilling,
dear, yes I will."—Shoe and Leather Re-
porter.

Slightly Mixed.

When the old time New Englanders set
about writing epitaphs they often produce
results which are a marvel to their posterity.
Ward comes from Portsmouth of a peculiarly
interesting one. Here it is: "Here lies the
body of Abijah Bates. He was lost at sea."
—Boston Herald.

Three calls at Meek & Co's, commis-
sion house for two-horse wagon to-
day. Bring along your wagons to 215
Austin st.

THE BANKRUPT JEWELERS, LEVINSKI & LEWINE,

WILL BE SOLD OUT IN THE NEXT

«FORTY-FIVE DAYS»

«THE ENTIRE STOCK OF»

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

Optical Goods, etc., Must go at SACRIFICE PRICES. Come Early
and Bring Your Cash.

F. O. ROGERS, Trustee.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WACO:

MAYFIELD'S :: BANK

«SUPPLIES THE LONG FELT WANT.»

On deposit of TEN DOLLARS or more

12 per cent interest is allowed. Per-

sons desiring to borrow money on

bankable paper should call.

R. H. Gray

—SALER IN—

STAPLE AND FANCY

Groceries,

Wheat, Corn, Oats, Bran, Etc.

Country Produce Bought and Sold:

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

CHEAP CASH MARKET,

J. J. RIDDLE

Keeps the Cheapest and Finest Meats

in the City. South Side Public Sq.

PRICES.

Choice Porterhouse, 10c; Choice roast,
Choice loin, 10c; Choice cut roast,
Choice round, 10c; Choice brisket,
Choice rib, 10c; Choice pork,
Choice steak, 10c; Choice sausage,
Spice ribs, 10c; Choice fish, 10c.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

FRESH BARBECUED MEATS

Every day direct from the hills, and
delivered at your residence.

J. J. RIDDLE.

New Birmingham.

Lots in this growing city are selling
rapidly. In certain blocks they have
advanced one hundred per cent in one
month. J. B. Baker, Mrs. E. Lyn-
ham, Mr. A. Berkshire, Mr. C. C.
Cook and others, who have just re-
turned from there, speak in the high-
est terms of the prosperity and rapid
advance of the city. We have maps
and price list of lots in our office,
which you are invited to call and in-
spect. The following is a specimen
of prices:

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

13 lots block 1 Austin St. \$ 500 00
6 " " 1 Galveston " 750 00
7 " " 2 " " 750 00
5 " " 2 Dallas " 1,000 00
3 " " 3 " " 1,000 00
17 " " 5 Houston " 500 00

RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Lots from \$150 to \$500, according to
location.
By using our maps and price list
you can make a judicious selection
and save the time and expense of a
trip to Birmingham.

J. B. GILMER & CO.

Waco, Texas.

Waco coal yards, northeast corner
square, convenient for prompt deliv-
ery. Hard and soft coal and coke.
J. W. E. HARRISMAN.

CHEAP COLUMN.

LOST—Memorandum book with the daily and
monthly account of the Waco Bridge Co.—
between the bridge and E. D. Russell's on
Austin street—finder will please return to this
office, or to Mr. Russell at the bridge.

WANTED—To trade a good five room house,
with fine orchard, good well of water
and 1 1/2 acres of land on 14th street, for land or
live-stock. Address, T. N. McMillan Jr.,
Box 30, Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Chambers' Encyclopedia, latest
edition, new, at half its value. For par-
ticulars call at or address this office.

PAPERS

We have old papers con-
stantly on hand and
parties wanting them can get them at a bargain
by applying at the Evening News office, No.
515 Austin Avenue.

FOUND.—A copy of "Daniel's Chancery
Pleading and Practice," on south 5th street.
The book can be had by calling at the News of-
fice and paying for this advertisement.

STOLEN.—A white and black spotted pointer
dog, 18 reward will be paid for his return
to Jim Crowder, on the square, at his store.

LOST.—A pair of gold spectacles. The finder
will please return to Stolte Bros. and be
suitably rewarded.

STOLTE BROTHERS,

Corner Fifth and Franklin Sts.

Who are weak, nervous and
debilitated and suffering from
nervous debility, seminal
weakness, nighty emissions
and all the effects of early ex-
cess, which lead to prema-
ture decay, consumption of
infancy, send for Frank Tre-
vino's medicine, with particu-
lar directions for home cure.

Cures guaranteed. No cure no pay. 3 Fra-
nco and 414 Church St. Nashville, Tenn.

Call and see Edgar & Co's new
Cider Mill in Stone's new hotel block,
on 5th street, between Austin avenue
and Franklin streets. Come and get
some fresh cider from the apples as
they are ground and pressed. Cider
by the glass, pint, quart, gallon or
barrel at rock prices. Come one, come
all.
J. B. Edgar & Co. 1m4

The Waco Furniture company's
holiday display looks as though they
were still holding the State Fair.

Opera glasses in all styles, at Le-
Doux's, 403, Austin avenue.

The most attractive feature of Mor-
rison, Risher, & Co's. holiday stock
is the wonderful line of imported
Courts.

Go to the Silver Moon to-morrow and
get a fine turkey dinner.

New crop Louisiana malasses extra
fine at Joe Thompson's.